

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Saturday): Gusty winds of 40-50 mph are expected across the southern California mountains and deserts today into tonight

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/13/21 - 03/19/21

Saturday-Friday

- Dry conditions across the entire state today, but strong west to south winds will gust 40-50 mph over the southern California mountains and deserts through tonight
- Next storm will bring rain and mountain snow to northern and central California Sunday, continuing into Monday. Some showers are also likely to develop over southern California on Monday.
 - Snow levels initially around 5,000 feet but falling to around 2,000 feet over central and northern portions of the state on Monday
 - Precipitation amounts of one-half to locally 1 ½ inches are forecast across northern California, with much lighter amounts farther south
 - Locally moderate to heavy snowfall is likely over the Sierras, with travel impacts developing later Sunday into Monday
 - Gusty winds of 35-50+ mph are expected first over the northern California mountains Sunday, spreading across the Sierras and into much of southern California Sunday night into Monday
- Additional light precipitation is possible across mainly northern portions of the state for mid and late week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/13/21 - 03/19/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Southern				
Snow		Inland (Mountains)	Inland (Mountains)				
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



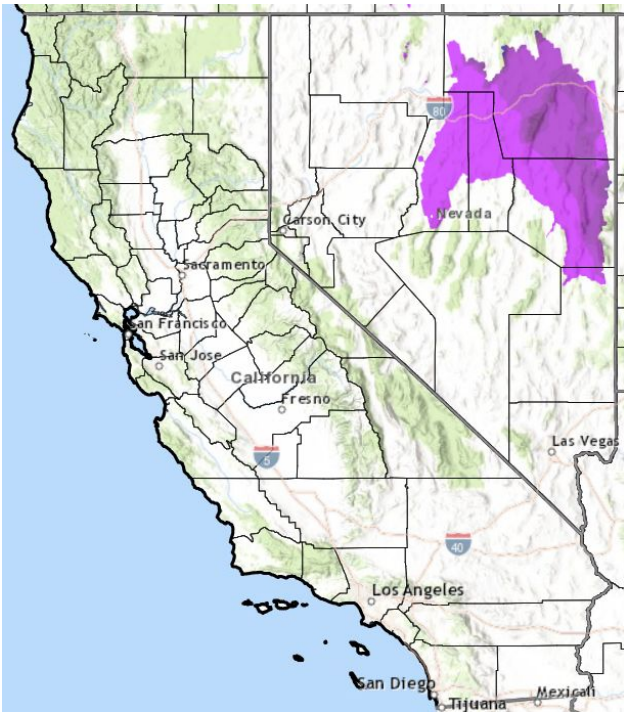
Moderate Impacts



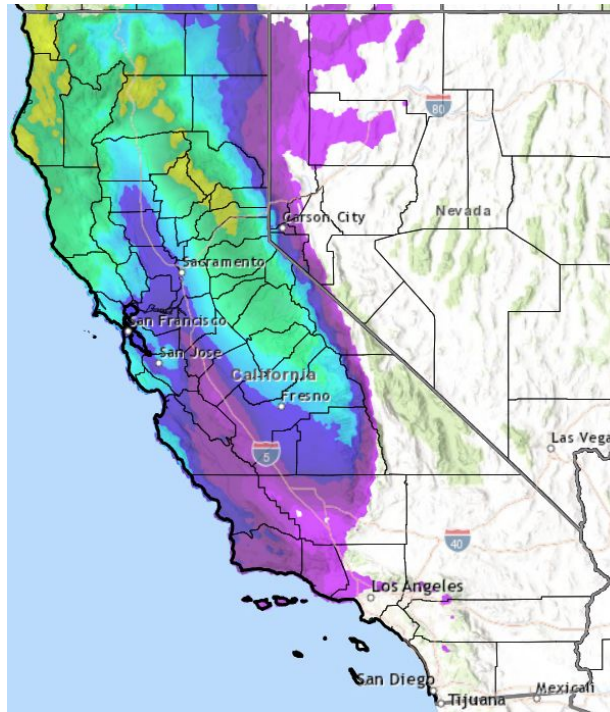
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

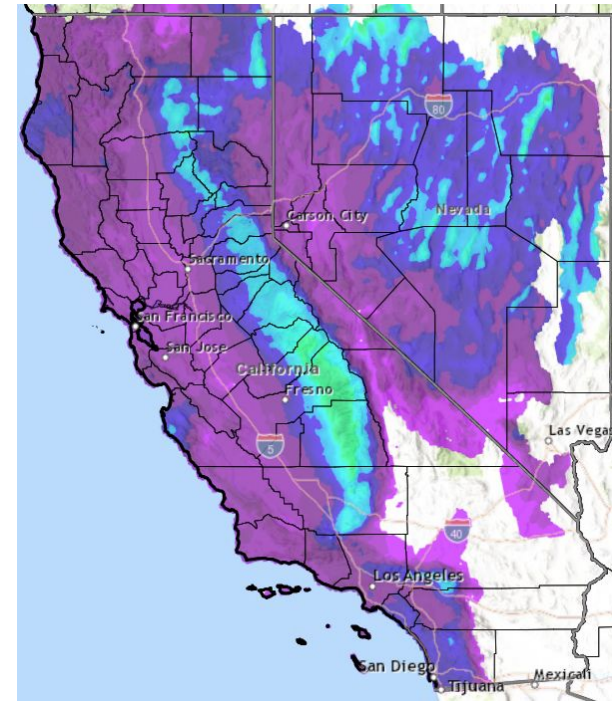
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Saturday



Sunday



Monday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/18/21 - 03/26/21

6-10 Day Outlook (March 18 – March 22)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures are favored for the majority of the state, with above normal temperatures favored for southern California

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for southern California, with above normal precipitation favored for northern California

8-14 Day Outlook (March 20 – March 26)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored for the entire state

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for central and southern California, with near normal precipitation favored across northern California



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